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| <b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b> | <b>Application No.</b> |  | <b>Applicant(s)</b> |  |
|   | 10/674,623             |  | BAYLIS ET AL.       |  |
|   | <b>Examiner</b>        |  | <b>Art Unit</b>     |  |
|   | ERNESTO GARCIA         |  | 3679                |  |

  

**All Participants:**

(1) ERNESTO GARCIA.

(2) John Siragusa.

**Date of Interview:** 21 March 2008

**Type of Interview:**

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant    ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes    ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

*n/a*

Claims discussed:

*9, 23-30, and 32*

Prior art documents discussed:

*n/a*

**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Time:** 10:00AM

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner called to amend the independent claims so that the first laser weld surface comprises a first tapered surface portion and the second laser weld surface comprises a second tapered surface portion. The examiner requested that claims 24-27 needed minor corrections. The label "first tapered weld surface" was changed to "first laser weld surface" and the "second weld surface" was changed to "second laser weld surface" to respectively keep the labels constant. In claims 28-30, the label "tapered" on line 4 was changed to "taper".